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Commodity Fact Sheet
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- **PRODUCT:** Summer Squash (SS)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Fresh whole zucchini, yellow squash, or crookneck squash. *Note zucchini, yellow squash or crookneck in Variety Field of e-SIF.*
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Winter squash (acorn, butternut, banana, Boston marrow, buttercup, spaghetti, pattypan); ready-to-eat (cut up) summer squash; frozen summer squash
- **AVAILABILITY:** Year round.
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 5 lbs (minimum of 2 units).
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Optimum transit temperature: 45° F (7.2 ° C). Subject to bruising and freezing damage—use plenty of packing materials to assure that squash do not move during transit; if packed with frozen cold packs, assure that squash do not directly touch cold packs. Allow for ventilation by poking small holes in sample bag.
- **ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE:** Neither.

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm>

